

# Library Link

Grapevine Public Library Newsletter - May 2010

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Hours: M-Th 10-9, F 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 2-6

## Summer Reading Programs

Programs for all ages begin on Saturday, June 5th with mini train rides for the kids from 2-5 pm that day in the library parking lot. The Summer Reading Program schedule is now available on our website.

## Summer Volunteer Orientation for Teens

will be on Tuesday, May 4th from 6 to 7 pm in the Library Program Room.



The library will be closed on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.

Introducing:

# FULLCAST AUDIO



Thanks to funding from the Loan Star Grant, Grapevine Public Library has just added the complete catalog of recordings produced by Full Cast Audio to the children's and teens' Book on CD collections. Full Cast Audio produces unabridged recordings of fine children's novels using a full cast rather than a single reader, with the author him or herself frequently serving as narrator. Grapevine Public Library is proud to offer this new collection that takes the enjoyment of audiobooks to a whole new level. Some available titles are: Airborn by Kenneth Oppel, The Beloved Dearly by Doug Cooney, Wolf Speaker by Tamora Pierce, Disappearing Act by Sid Fleischman, Princess Academy by Shannon Hale, Fairest by Gail Carson Levine, and many, many more. Check one out today!







## Grapevine Name Droppers

Grapevine Name Droppers is an informal group of genealogists who meet on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be Monday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m. in the Program Room. This month Tresa Tatyrek will speak on Joining Lineage Societies. Programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments are served. Join us!

### Textile Arts

*The DFW Machine Knitters Guild meets on the second Saturday of each month. This month's program will be held Saturday, May 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the Library Program Room.*

*Quilt Chat meets on the third Sunday of each month. This month's meeting will be Sunday, May 16th at 2:30 p.m. Topics are always interesting explorations of the quilting arts.*



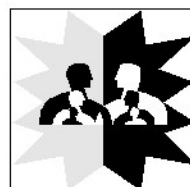
### **Tarrant County Birth Network**

The Tarrant County Birth Network will be holding a chapter meeting in the library's Program Room on Thursday, May 13th at 7 pm. The topics of discussion will be Cesarean awareness and vaginal birth after Cesarean. Tarrant County Birth Network's mission is to provide information about and advocacy for mother-friendly care for expectant Tarrant County families seeking a healthy, informed, and enjoyable pregnancy and birth.



### **Thank You Volunteers!**

The volunteers of Grapevine's Important Volunteer Effort (G.I.V.E.) were honored with a special luncheon during National Volunteer Week. Mayor William D. Tate attended and spoke on the importance of volunteers and on the irreplaceable services provided by the library. City Manager Bruno Rumbelow and City Councilman Chris Coy were also in attendance and passed out awards to the volunteers in attendance. G.I.V.E. provided over 6,000 hours of service to the library in the last year. Thank you!



### **Alzheimer's**

#### **Communication Skills**

On Thursday, May 6th at 7 pm, Mistie Cadman will present a program that teaches effective communication skills when working with those affected by Alzheimer's. She will also discuss available resources to help those who work with this population.

### **Book and Media Donations**

The next time you clean off a bookcase or organize a closet, please consider bringing your used books and media to the library as a donation. Some items may be added to the collection and some may be sold to raise money for the library. Please help us out with your donations, then browse the Friends' Gallery next to the Circulation Desk. This is our on-going book sale and items change frequently, so be sure to stop by each time you're in and see what's new.







### Cool School with Ms. Maria

Back by popular demand, it's Cool School with Ms. Maria, an engaging sing-along, dance-along fun time for the whole family. Ms. Maria will be at Grapevine Public Library as our special guest for Family Storytime on Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.

### Make & Take Craft Night

This month's Make & Take Craft Night takes place during Children's Book Week, so we'll be reading Fancy Nancy books, then making crafts that every Fancy Nancy (and Fancy Nathan) will enjoy. We'll make crowns and wands and other fancy things! This event will take place May 13th at 7 pm. Be sure to sign up for our annual Children's Book Week drawing for grab bags full of books and prizes!



### Chess Club and Game Day

We will offer a Chess Club on Saturday afternoons during May, June, and July from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. in the Children's Program Room. The last Saturday of the month we'll get out all of our games and keep playing until 4:30 pm. All ages and levels are welcome; instruction will be provided. If you have an extra chess board, please bring it along!



**New**

**Educational**

### DVDs for Children

Thanks to funding from the Loan Star grant program, the library has been able to purchase a new collection of educational DVDs for children including: American Government, American History, Ancient Civilizations, Colonial Life, Grammar, Health, Inventors, Ecology, Writing, and Foreign Language. Browse through the children's DVD section and see how much there is to learn.

### Author Spotlight: Gail Gibbons

Gail Gibbons is a very popular writer of non-fiction books for children. She was born on August 1, 1944 in Oak Park, Illinois. Gail Gibbons said that she enjoyed creating books from paper and yarn when she was a child and that inspired her to become an author and illustrator as an adult. After graduating from the University of Illinois, Gail Gibbons moved to New York and worked creating art for television shows. After working on a children's show, she decided to write and illustrate a children's book. Her first book *Willy and his Wheel Wagon* was published in 1975. Ms. Gibbons says that she writes non-fiction because she loves to do research and travel. She has now published over 135 books and won numerous awards. She currently lives in Vermont with her husband Kent and dog Wilbur. She also has two grown children and two grandchildren.



## Storytimes

**My First Storytime:** Birth to 18 months

Friday or Saturday from 10 am to 11 am for a six-week session. The next session begins May 21st or 22nd. Registration is no longer required.

**Toddler Time:** 18 months to 36 months

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10:15-10:35 am

**Preschool Storytime:** Ages 3-5 years

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10:45-11:15 am

**Family Storytime:** All ages

Thursdays at 7 pm

**Cuentos en Español:**

Next Spanish Storytime:

Wed. May 26th at 6:30 pm



### THIS MONTH'S STORYTIMES:

- Week 1: Mother's Day Stories
- Week 2: Children's Book Week
- Week 3: Bathtime & Bubbles
- Week 4: Puppet Show